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25X1 1. [] describe the town of New or Lower Khorog (37-36N, 71-36E),
 25X1 Tadzhik SSR. [] there is also an Old or Upper
 25X1 Khorog on the road to Osh at about 5 kilometers []

25X1 2. The total civilian population of New Khorog is about two thousand, of which only one hundred are of Russian stock and the remainder are Tadzhiks.

[] The military population of New Khorog includes the three hundred officers and men of the 66th M.V.D. Frontier Guard Battalion and the officers and men of a Soviet Army infantry regiment. The civilian population of Old Khorog is probably not in excess of fifteen hundred, almost all Tadzhiks. No military personnel are quartered here.

25X1 3. The 66th M.V.D. Frontier Guard Battalion (Cavalry) comes under M.V.D. Headquarters located in Stalinabad. The 66th is responsible for a stretch of border extending 300 kilometers along the Pyandzh River. It controls 10 to 12 guard posts. Post No. 3 is in Khorog itself. [] As one faces the border, the next battalion on the left is located in Murgab and the one to the left of that is in Gulcha. [] not know the locations of battalions to the right of the 66th. []

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25X1 [] the Commanding Officer of the 190th M.V.D. Frontier Guard Cavalry Detachment at Osh was Sr. Lt. Tishen.

4. All islands in the Pyandzh River are USSR territory. In the sector of the 66th, the river is 25 to 30 meters wide, probably 3 meters deep. The current is very rapid. There are no artificial obstacles like trip wires or barbed wire fences in front of Post No. 3, the river and mountains being sufficient as natural obstacles.

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 [] There was a separate power station for the other sections of New Khorog and a third power station for Old Khorog.

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